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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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SHILAND METAL BROKERAGE
COMPANY, INC.,

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
N.D. OF ALABAMA

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO.

vs.

97-AR-1427-S

MIDLAND EXPORT, LTD.,

ENTERED

Defendant

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

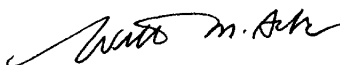
Findings of Fact

Based on the evidence, the court finds that the fair market value of the settlement agreement reached by and between plaintiff, Shiland Metal Brokerage Company, Inc., and former defendants, Trimet S.A. and Trimet Metallhandels Aktiengesellschaft, is \$15,000.

Conclusions of Law

Because plaintiff can only be compensated once for its actual or compensatory damages, defendant, Midland Export, Ltd., is entitled to a credit of \$15,000 toward the compensatory damages assessed against it by the jury. An appropriate, separate final judgment will be entered.

Done this 2nd day of February, 1998.



WILLIAM M. ACKER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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